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Look at these Suits!



gether.

bow he got his information) and he, as seems to have been his custom, felt called upon to strike a blow at what he seems to regard the budding of the fight for voting out the dispensary in Abbeville County, and the bringing in of prohibition. In order to accomplish his purpose, he adopts the method of ridicule and fun making of honest, respectable Christian people, working for the suppression of what they know to be one of the greatest evils of our day. Then when I find it necessary to use plain language to answer this uncalled for attack upon us, the editor begins to write about manifesting a gentlemanly spirit when writing for his paper in order to get gentlemanly treatment from him. I am perfectly willing for the public after carefully reading the editor's first article "Mc-Cormick's Mutual Admiration Society." March 17th, and my reply to that, and his to me March 31st, to say who failed to manifest a gentlemanly spirit. You speak of lowering the dignity and high calling of lowering the dignity of his calling. Those who are opposed to prohibition legislation or the enactment of any laws looking to the betterment of the mororing.

but we can surprise you with the quality.

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Worthy of the Thought and Efforts of the Best and Wisest Men.

At the request of our friend, the Rev. A. H Best of McCo-mick, for information, we copy the following editoral from the Augusta Herald of last Thursday. The Augusta Herald is a reputable newspaper published in the dry State of Georgia.

Why is it that prohibition does not prohibit? This is a notorious truism. Before we had practical knowledge of it in Georgia we had read of the brief in Maine, the original prohibition state, and of the saloen sushing by Carrie Nation in Kansas, the next prehibition state.

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Why do an'il? Because the legislators who make the probitition laws, nor those who stand behind them and drive them to enact such laws, are bittion is we, nor those who stand befind them and dive them to enact such laws, are themselves teetotalers or expect to become such. 'They do not vote fir such laws to apply to themselves, but to the other teilow.'' This is not reasoning from a "wet standpoint." but from the standpoint of clear reason and truth. Problettion does not princh to the reason that the so-colled prohibition laws are dil drawn with a vice of applying to the other fellow, and not to the man who makes or clandre for the law. If prohibition was really desired, to apply to all, saint and sinner, rich and poor slike, it could be very nearly secured by passing a law putting on the chelogs ng every fellow who hand'd, touched creasted the forbilden drink. This is not done. Listead laws are passed which are designed to make it impossible or difficult for the poor man to get it, whise leaving abundant avenues open for the rich man to supply his wants in this line.

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Stocking a x-reme law could not be passed. It would be despatic, unconstitutional, wrong. Then, if that be true, it proves that so-called prohibition is wrong. It is not prohibition, but regulation, and the attempted regulation is to keep the other fellow from getting it, while leaving the avenues of access to it open to the man who makes the law and to the man who clamors for it.

As the Herald stated, there are sincere prohibition's is, men who do not taste liquor and would, if they could, prevent anybody and every body eite from getting it; but these constitutes but a small class. The great body of the prohibitionists are men who simply desire to prevent the other fellow from getting it.

These are the lacis, and facts smould always be reconized. This is the sensible plan. Because one recon'ze facts this does not prove that he approves them. Intemperance is a great evil. The drink vice is a blighting curse. How to promote temperance is a problem wetthy of the thought and efforts of the best and wisest men.

But it is not promoted by absurd so-called prohibition laws which are made with a view of reaching only the other fellow, nor by such rabid and zea-blinded prohibition advectes as our esteemed contemporary, The Orlando Star.

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mick just at this time. There has been a
Chapter of temperance workers here at
McCormick for some time. At the February meeting we were speaking of some
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hibition legislation or the enactment of any laws looking to the betterment of the mor als of the people, are constantly volunteer ing advice as to what the ministry should or should not do. I wish to say that we did not receive our call from them, neither

thority as to the success of prohibition in Knoxville, Tenn., where over one hundred barrooms were closed.

Now, as to the failure of prohibition in Abbeville: In one sentence you say that a prohibition law is enforced better when it is first passed. And then you say that in less than a year after the law was passed, prohibiting the sale of whiskey in Abbeville, a Presbyterian elder was going around with a petition to get the law repealed. Now a very pertinent question is, what support did the press of Abbeville give to the enforcement of the law? Again you must remember that it must have been over twenty years ago since Abbeville tried Carolina in that length of time than the question of the possibility of prohibiting the sale of whiskey. About twenty years ago I heard a Methodist minister of the S. C. Conference say, "Does prohibition prohibit?" And then tauntingly answered, "No." Where is the preacher in the Methodist Church in South Carolina who would done to recent that in one of our pullets to dare to repeat that in one of our pulpits to

day?
Again: You speak of the time when the
Courts held up the dispensary and of the
fearful conditions which threatened Abbeville at that time. You must know that the political conditions were such then as to make that no fair test of prohibition make that no fair test of prohibition. Then, with the great majority of our people—a Tillmanite—was a dispensaryite, while an anti-Tillmanite was against the dispensary. I understand that Abbeville County has always been very strong in the Tillman column, and therefore, they would resist any interference with the dispensary exercises by the Courts. But time has teached. system by the Courts. But time has taught our people some things, and one of the things our best and most thoughtful people are learning is, however much we may differ on some questions, we must agree when it comes to the suppression of the monster evil, the whiskey traffic. If the people of Abbeville County are behind the monster evil, the winskey traine. If the people of Abbeville County are behind the rest of the State in this respect then I must believe it is because the press of Abbeville has been all on one side, and have failed to give the people the light as to conditions in other places. For I believe the people of Abbeville are as ready to do the right thing when they see it as any people of our State. You, Mr. Editor, speak of me as a "traducer" of the good people of Abbeville, You hold up the failure of the people of more than twenty years ago to enforce prohibition as a proof of what the people of today would do. You say that the Town Council of sixteen or seventeen years ago granted indulgences to a few white men in order to surpress a dozen or more negro blind tigers in the shape of restaurants, and that the people winked at it. And the inference is that you would have the world believe that the people of restaurants, and that the people winked at it. And the inference is that you would have the world believe that the people of Abbeville of today, if prohibition was to win and the dispensary was closed up would sit down and let a few negro blind tigers, backed as they often are by unscrupulous white men, violate with impunity the law prohibiting the sale of whiskey. I have a better opinion of the people of Abbeville of today. Therefore, I contend that it is you, Mr. Editor, not I who must stand convicted as a "traducer" of the people of Abbeville. You say, "If Abbeville is the only place on the Seaboard Air Line Railway from New Orleans to Richmond where whiskey is legally sold, then it is not true that Abbeville is the only city between the points mentioned, where liquor is not illegally sold." No, I can not asy that liquor is not illegally sold in Abbeville. But I can say that I am reliably informed that the dispensary at Abbeville is furnishing the whiskey of the blind tigers, who are operating in the adjoining counting in this State and access the line in formed that the dispensary at Above the is furnishing the whiskey of the blind tigers, who are operating in the adjoining counties in this State and across the line in Georgia. It is a noted fact that the dispensary is the mother of blind tigers. And just as the dispensary of North Augusta is contributing largely to making prohibition ineffective in Augusta, so it is that the Abbeville dispensary is selling a great deal of the whiskey that is giving trouble to the surrounding territory.

As to what you say of the board of missions of the A. P. Church, I will say that I suppose that church is perfectly competent to take care of itself. My knowledge of the men that constitute such a board compels me to say that you will have to get up better evidence before you convince me what you say of them is true.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I want to ask you when you see fit to cut out any part of my communications, that you do me the kindness not to write of the portion left out, or the spirit of it, when the people do not leave what I write. out, or the spirit of it, when the people do not know what I write. You are trying very hard to make the people believe that I have been disrespectful and acted ungentlemanly when I know that my record will

contradict any such inference.

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Mrs. Addie Robinson and children of Troy, spent last week with relatives in this community.

The trustees of the DeLa Howe estate met at Lethe on the first Friday

in April.

Mr. C. J. Britt went to Augusta Friday of last week and was present at the burial of Mr. Durem. Mr. J.E. Britt of McCormick was in

Anderson Saturday on business Mr. Harvey Robinson was in Belleue lest Sabbath afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Britt and Miss Onie Kennedy are in Augusta for a few

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy spent Wednesday in McCormick the guest of Mrs. J. E. Britt. Master John Kennedy was in Belle-

vue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrah spent
Thursday with Mrs. S. L. Wilson of Grainridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardlaw were in McCormick Saturday afternoon.

On account of several cases of

mumps in Sandover the K. of P. picnic has been postponed. Mr. B. F. Mauldin of Anderson was in McCormick Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steadman of Troy who was se-

verely burned sometime ago was thought to be some better a few days

ago.
Mr. W. H. Britt was in McCormick
Wednesday on business.
We had a nice rain on yesterday; but not enough to stop our farmers from plowing. We are in McCormick this week the

guest of Mrs. J. E. Britt, and failed to get off the Bellevue news last Sathad an egg hunt Friday.

The school children of McCormick

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